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Fort Almanac—July 7.

Sun Rises	4.49 A M
Sun Sets	7.19 P M
Day's Length	14 h 34 m
High Water at Southport	12.15 P M
High Water at Wilmington	1.55 P M

The Weather.

The barometer has fallen over all sections west of the Mississippi valley, with a low depression over the Northwest and a moderate low depression apparently centralled off the East Gulf coast. A ridge of high pressure extends from Georgia north, with highest over West New York. Fair weather has prevailed generally, except light local thunder showers over the Southeast Atlantic coast States and the Northwest. It is slightly cooler over the Southeast and warmer generally elsewhere.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed generally over the cotton belt, except over the central portion, where showers or thunder storms are generally reported. It is cooler over the Atlantic coast States, while continued warm weather prevails over the interior. The average maximum temperature of the districts ranged from 90 to 98 degrees.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 5.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 2.0 feet.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. July 6, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Showers are probable; southeast to south winds.

OUTLINES.

President McKinley and party returned yesterday to Washington. —— The cotton crop is needing rain; it is generally clean and fruiting well; a marked improvement in condition is reported in Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina. —— Three hundred people drowned and great damage caused to property in Southern France by floods. Secretary Gage suggests a tax of one cent a pound on all refined sugar made from stock imported prior to the passage of the pending Tariff bill. —— The final vote on the pending Tariff bill will be taken in the Senate to-day; the anti-trust amendment was defeated; the beet sugar bounty amendment was tabled after a lively debate. —— Delay in the settlement of peace terms between Greece and Turkey is the fault of the latter; the Powers are no nearer a solution of the question now than at the beginning of the negotiations; the situation is regarded as strained. —— There were five prostrations from heat yesterday in Brooklyn. —— Several passengers killed and a large number injured in a traction car accident at Pittsburg, Pa. —— The National Conference of the People's party adjourned yesterday after adopting an address to the people and appointing committees. —— Nine people killed and five others badly injured by a boiler explosion on a farm near Hartsville, Tennessee. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1½ per cent.; cotton steady—middling 7⅞c; flour dull but firmer; wheat—spot firm; No. 1 Northern New York 77⅝c afloat; corn—spot strong, No. 2 80¼c at elevator and 81¼c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.73½@1.75; spirits turpentine quiet at 26½@26¾c.

The New York *World* is waging war against noises, and is making a good deal of noise itself.

Over in India they are showing a disposition to celebrate the Queen's jubilee year by getting up a large-sized rebellion.

From the loud talk of the editor of the New York *World* against noises one might infer that he goes around with gum shoes on.

We celebrated one Declaration of Independence Monday. It is about time for another—a declaration of of independence of trusts, tariff grabbers, &c.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid cables from London that "etiquette prevents me from discussing the jubilee." Bully for etiquette. This will save the public from a deluge of rot.

Schweinfurth, the Illinois "Messiah," has soured on that State and proposes to establish a 2,000-acre "heaven" in Missouri. He has made the start by buying the land for that purpose.

Senator Turpie, of Indiana, calls the tariff grabbers "tariff swine." We judge from this that the Senator has had sufficient rural experience to become somewhat familiar with the characteristics of the hog.

H. L. Chapman, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, is a large coal mine operator, who runs mines that there are never any strikes in. He does the fair, square thing by his miners and they stick to him.

In Japan they utilize the persimmon as food. They are treated like figs and thus kept for use, and are also utilized for making jellies, etc. Outside of the 'possum family, the persimmon is not appreciated in this country.

The German-American bank at St. Louis must be running a counterfeit annex. It was organized in 1872 with a capital of $150,000, and has put aside a permanent surplus fund of $850,000, and just declared a semi-annual dividend of 20 per cent.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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The protectionists have got over the scare of the threatened invasion of cheap pianoes and bicycles from Japan. The pianoes and bikes didn't come, but now they are getting alarmed at a prospective flood of cheap watches, because they have learned that Japanese watch makers can make watches for $8. When they get down to about a dollar and a quarter they may think of competing with American watch foundries, which can turn 'em out and sell 'em from $3 up. Powerful watches, too, which it requires muscle to wind, and have a healthy tick that can be heard across the street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
VAPOR STOVES—Free exhibition.
W., C. & A. R. R.—Dividend declared.
BASE BALL—At O. A. N. Ball Park.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— An excursion from Fayetteville, via the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will arrive in the city this morning.

— The Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company, colored, will go to Winston next month to participate in the firemen's tournament.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange was not held yesterday, but will be held at 2 30 p. m. on Thursday.

— There will be a free exhibition of cooking on the Vapor Stove at the Parlor Market, beginning to day, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Ladies are specially invited.

— Read 16 call 2 for Rev. C. Dennen's number in the Wrightsville Branch of the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. By mistake it was made to read "16 call 3" in the ad. in yesterday's STAR.

— Messrs. B. H. and C. B. Hatch will run their second excursion this season from Goldsboro to this city Friday. The train will arrive about 10 o'clock in the morning, returning at 8 o'clock at night.

— Mr. J. T. Bryant, last week, while cutting timber about a mile from Fort Anderson, found in the swamp a bombshell, 18 inches long and 6 inches in diameter. The shell had not been exploded.

— A correspondent asks the STAR to caution its readers against the excessive use of ice water, iced tea and other cold drinks. Their immoderate use has produced several cases of sickness here recently.

— The delegates to the Wilmington Sunday school conference, which convenes to-day at Clinton, N. C., will leave this morning, as arrangements have been made by which there will be no detention at Warsaw.

— Mr. James F. Post, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of the W. C. & A. R. R. Company, gives notice that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared and will be due and payable on July 10th proximo at his office.

— The game of base ball played at Hilton Park Monday, between the colored teams Red Stockings and Mutuals resulted in a tie—score 8 to 8. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of the darkness.

— The marriage of Mr. J. R. McCumber and Miss Irene Love Wilkinson is announced to take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. After the ceremoney the couple will leave for Nashville, Tenn., to take in the Exposition.

— Note some changes in the schedule of the steamer *Wilmington*. She will hereafter make one trip to Southport daily, leaving here at 9 a. m, and leaving Southport on return at 12.30 p. m. The hours for leaving for Carolina Beach and return remain unchanged.

— Two colored youths got into a little "scrap" yesterday morning, near the corner of Market and Water streets. The younger of the two, aged about 18, cursed the other and drew his pistol upon him. Neither of the two was apprehended.

Game of Ball This Afternoon.

Manager Black, of the O. A. N. base ball team, last night received a telegram from Manager John Musslewhite, of the Hope Mills ball team, saying that his club would arrive in the city this morning and would play this afternoon. The game will be played at the O. A. N. ball park, corner Ninth and Orange streets, and is scheduled for 4 30 o'clock. The contest promises to be an exciting one, as both teams are composed of strong players. The admission will be 20 cents, but ladies will be admitted free of charge.

— J. C. Corbett, Jr., of Point Caswell, who has recently engaged in business at that place is in the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. S. L. Dosher, of Charlotte, was registered here yesterday.

— Master Leo Gore will leave today for Town Creek to spend a few days.

— Mr. W. H. Carter, of Wallace, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Capt. R. O. Grant, the efficient manager of the Seacoast road, is out again.

— Mr. C. C. Bordeau, of Castle Hayne, was observed on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. J. J. Johnson, of Brunswick county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Miss Lillian Bender, of Onslow, is in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. D. S. Bender.

— Col. Geo. Campbell, of the Seashore Hotel, Ocean View, came up to the city yesterday.

— Messrs. R. L. Rogers and L. A. Smith, of Latta, S. C., were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Kyle, general passenger agent of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Florence Spinks, of Albemarle, Stanly county, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. B. Mercer, No. 215 South Second street.

— Mr. John Martin, of Fayetteville, who is to open a new liquor establishment on Water street, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. John C. Neimeyer leave for Rocky Mount to-morrow morning, where they will spend about two weeks.

— Mr. Brooke Smith, of Richmond, who has been spending the Fourth at the Seashore Hotel, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. C. E. Taylor, of Southport, is in the city on business connected with the new paper to be published at that place.

— Mr. Sam D. Dosher, signal officer at Charlotte, who has been visiting in Southport, was in the city yesterday on his way to Hatteras.

— Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, President of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Morehead City.

— The Misses Taylor, who have been spending some days at the Ocean View Hotel, returned to Greenville, S. C., yesterday, much to the regret of their many friends.

—Mr. J. N. Bennett, a well known citizen of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Mary and Ola. They are the guests of Mr. T. J. Gore.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were J. H. Banks, Kinston; G. M. Summerell, Armour; H. Miller, Durham; H. I. Gasque, Marion, S. C.; T. D. Moon and E. D. Pearsall, Cronly; Benj. Campen, Bayboro, H. W. Clifford, Statesville.

— The following delegates to the M. E. District Conference passed through the city yesterday from Southport: Rev. J. B. Anderson, J. A. Drew and S. F. Craig. Delegates to the Sunday School Conference from Southport are: Marshall Guthrie, Miss Nellie Newton and Miss Maggie Wescott.

Beer Boxes and Crates Seized.

Mr. Otto Banck, manager of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, in this city, yesterday morning obtained a search warrant from Justice J. M. McGowan to search the places of business of Mr. Louis Weil, agent for the Anheuser Brewing Company, and Mr. F. Richter, agent for the Batholomay Brewing Company, for beer boxes and crates, the property of his agency. After the premises of Messrs. Weil and Richter had been searched, Mr. Banck obtained a writ of claim and delivery from Justice McGowan and seized seventy seven boxes and forty crates from Messrs. Weil and Richter. The crates and boxes were transported and stacked in front of Justice McGowan's office, to await the outcome of the trial, set for three o'clock in the afternoon. In the meantime, Messrs. Richter and Weil obtained a replevy, giving bond, and regained possession of the boxes and crates.

At 3 o'clock the case was called for trial, and upon the defendants presenting affidavits for removal, Justice McGowan transferred the case to Justice Fowler, who, by request, set the hearing for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Banck is represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, and John Bellamy, Esq., represents Messrs. Weil and Richter.

Audit and Finance.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Present, Chairman W. H. Chadbourn, and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, C. W. Yates and J. H. Webber; absent, Mr. H. A. DeCover.

Bills were audited and approved for current expenses, $3,968 88, and for interest, $148 16.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Reports of Committees Concerning Lights and Water Supply—A New Bicycle Ordinance Adopted—Appropriation in Aid of the Chamber of Commerce—Seats of Democratic Members of the Board Declared Vacant.

The regular monthly session of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mayor Wright and Aldermen Keith, Twining, Hewlett, Norwood, Green, Benson and Walker being present.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting, the reports of the different standing committees were called for.

Alderman Hewlett, of the Market Committee, reported that Front street market house had been repaired and the tin roof painted.

Alderman Keith, of the Light Committee, reported that he had heard complaint from residents in the suburbs about the new electric lights not being up to the standard, and that he had written a letter to that effect to the Street Railway Company.

Mayor Wright, of the Sanitary Committee, stated that the sewers entering into the drain on Second street, between Orange and Ann, had been repaired at the expense of the owners of the sewers.

Alderman Keith, of the Fire Committee, recommended the placing of a hydrant at the corner of Sixth and Wooster streets. In regard to the investigation of the Clarendon Water Works Co. as to whether the company was keeping up to its contract or not, he read a letter which he and Alderman Green had sent to Mr. W. T. Robertson, superintendent, calling his attention to the fact that the company was not keeping its contract with the city, and also about the unhealthy condition of the water, which had to be used for drinking and domestic purposes. In reply, Mr. Keith read a letter from Mr. Robertson, who stated that the water works company had been called into service for eighty-three fires since last January, and out of that number the gong at their plant at Hilton, which notifies them of a fire, had failed to ring, and every complaint lodged against the company was due to the non-ringing of the bell, which is a part of the fire alarm system. In regard to the unfitness of the water for drinking, etc., Mr. Robertson stated in his letter that he had never heard of sickness produced by it, nor had ever heard a physician complain of it.

Alderman Keith said that he thought the Board of Health should pass upon the condition of the water. Probably, he said, the reason sickness produced from drinking the water-works water had not been heard of was because nobody now used it for drinking or domestic purposes.

On motion of Alderman Hewlett the report of Alderman Keith was received. Aldermen Keith then introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, a committee of the Board of Aldermen, in conjunction with the Chief of the Fire Department, have ascertained that the Clarendon Water Works fail to carry out their contract for furnishing at all times adequate supply of water and sufficient pressure for fire purposes; be it

Resolved That the Clarendon Water Works shall be held strictly to their contract, that is to furnish an adequate supply of water both for fire and drinking purposes, and that if they fail to do so within the next twelve months, dating from July 1, 1897, either fifty per cent. of the price now paid shall be deducted or the contract may be declared null and void, just as the Board of Aldermen may see fit.

Application of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company, to go to Winston to attend the firemen's tournament, August 9th to 13th, and carry their apparatus, was granted.

Alderman Twining, of the Ordinance Committee, introduced the following ordinance, which was unanimously adopted:

I. No person shall ride a bicycle on any sidewalk of streets lying in that portion of the city bounded on the north by Brunswick; on the east by Seventh; on the south by Castle, and on the west by the river. The said boundary streets shall be included in the prohibited territory.

II. When riding on sidewalks the bicyclist shall ride only at such a rate of speed as to have complete control of the wheel; he shall ring his bell whenever he approaches a corner of the street or persons; he shall keep to the side nearest the street whenever he passes a pedestrian.

III. Every person using a bicycle shall have a bell at all times, and a lighted lamp at night.

IV. No person shall coast on a bicycle within the city.

V. For every violation of any section of this ordinance the fine shall be $5.00.

VI. All former ordinances regulating the riding of bicycles are hereby repealed.

In reference to the ordinance passed, Mayor Wright stated that the bicycle ordinance had caused a great deal of trouble, and that he had conferred with the Bicycle Club and told them to draft an ordinance, within bounds, which they would conform to, and the above ordinance had resulted.

President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Vice-President Walker Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Board and asked for an appropriation of $350 to aid the Chamber of Commerce in advertising Wilmington.

President Chadbourn said that the county last year had appropriated a sum of money to aid the Chamber in advertising Wilmington, and this year they wished the city to appropriate $350, which would be used solely in the interest of Wilmington.

Col. Taylor said that the Chamber of Commerce was a public organization, and if the city would appropriate the money asked for, then every tax payer would be paying his proportionate share.

Aldermen Keith and Twining spoke in favor of appropriating the amount asked for, and on motion $350 was appropriated to the Chamber of Commerce.

Alderman Hewlett introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption, viz:

WHEREAS, At a general election for Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, held on the 25th day of March, 1897, Walter E. Yopp was elected an Alderman from the Fourth Ward, Owen Fennell an Alderman from the Third Ward, and W. E. Springer an Alderman from the Second Ward; and whereas, the said W. E. Springer, Owen Fennell and Walter E. Yopp, although frequently notified and requested, have persistently and contumaciously refused, neglected and failed to attend any one of the meetings of the Board of Aldermen, or to serve on any of the committees of said Board on which they were severally appointed, or to take any part whatsoever in the administration of the affairs of said city, it is now

Resolved, That the positions of Alderman from the Second Ward to which W. E. Springer was elected, of Alderman from the Third Ward to which Owen Fennell was elected, and of Alderman from the Fourth Ward to which Walter E. Yopp was elected, be and the same are hereby declared vacant.

Alderman Twining seconded the adoption of the resolution, which was carried, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative except Alderman Keith, who did not vote at all.

A request from Mr. J. B. Mercer, agent for Mrs. Mary L. Mercer, asking for a rebate of taxes erroneously listed, was deferred.

The report of Mr. J. H. McRee, city surveyor, was read and ordered filed.

The report of Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schnibben, showing that during the month of June there had been ten alarms of fire, three of which were false, was read and ordered filed.

The report of Superintendent of Health, Dr. W. D McMillan, as published in the STAR of the 1st inst., was read and also ordered filed.

Two applications from a number of citizens, one requesting that Dock street from Seventh to Ninth be graded and shelled, and the other asking for the grading and shelling of Third street from Castle to Wooster, were referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

A letter from the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company requesting permission to attend, carrying their apparatus, the firemen's tournament, to be held in Fayetteville early in August, was granted, if their absence from the city and that of Cape Fear Fire Engine Company does not occur at the same time.

Permission to build was granted the following: A. D. Wessell, wooden structure, the top and sides to be covered with metal, on Second street, between Market and Dock; F. M. Montgomery, a stable on Second street next to corner of Castle street; A. Sarier, a one-story frame dwelling on Brunswick street, between Fifth and Sixth; Vance Norwood, a two-story frame dwelling on Red Cross street, between Third and Fourth; C. B. Morrill, a one-story frame dwelling on Seventh street, between Chesnut and Grace; Jno. Hale, an enclosed shed, to be used as an ice house, at No. 515 South Second street; L. H. Voilers, a two-frame dwelling, corner Sixth and Orange streets; R. C. & A., a shed at No. 521 South Front street.

Alderman Keith said he thought the city should provide some means for excursionists to obtain drinking water, and suggested the boring of an artesian well at about the corner of Front and Chestnut streets. Alderman Keith's suggestion was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Keith, Twining and Green.

A suggestion that an oil lamp be placed at the corner of Tenth and Wooster streets, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

City Clerk and Treasurer F. B. Rice submitted his yearly and monthly reports, both of which were read and ordered filed. His monthly report for June showed: Balance from last return, $4,014 17; receipts, $6,519.59, expenditures, $4,768.19; cash on hand, $5,765.59.

The meeting then adjourned.

Confederate Prisoners at Morris Island.

The Nashville, Tenn., *Banner* publishes a list of Confederate officers, prisoners of war at Fort Delaware in 1864, who were removed to Morris Island, near Charleston, S. C., and placed under the fire of Confederate batteries by order of Gen. Halleck, in retaliation for the placing of fifty Federal officers, prisoners of war, in a part of the city of Charleston exposed to the fire of Federal guns. The list was prepared by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell (not Cantrell as the *Banner* has it) of this city, who was one of the Confederate prisoners, and gives the name, rank and command of the officers, besides many other interesting particulars. The list fills over five columns of the *Banner* and has never before been published. One hundred and eleven of the 600 were North Carolinians.

Hard to Beat.

The superintendent of the Methodist E. Sunday school in a small town in this State has been serving his school for thirty-five years as its superintendent. The church at that place has never had any other superintendent and this one has never served any other school in the same official position. In these thirty-five years he has not been absent from his school but five times, and for each time absent he had an excellent excuse, such as sickness of himself, a death in his family, or something of the sort. Only once did he let pleasure or business keep him from his Sunday school in these thirty-five years and then he was off on business in another State. This is a remarkable record. Who can beat it?

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 30 cents. tf

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Registrars and Poll-Holders Appointed for the School Tax Election in August—Board of Education—School Committeemen Elected.

The Board of County Commissioners was called to order yesterday afternoon at 2 45 o'clock in regular monthly session. Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Dempsey, Alexander and Nixon were present. The minutes of previous regular and adjourned meetings were read and ordered to stand as recorded.

Col. J. W. Atkinson appeared before the Board and objected to the valuation of two parcels of real estate. The matter was referred to the county attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

Action was deferred on the application of Mrs. A. Newbury for a reduction of assessment on property on Mulberry between Front and Water street.

Attention was called by Chairman Foster to the resignation of Mr. M. S. Willard as assessor. But as it is desirable that the assessments remain uniform, and as the best way to obtain this uniformity is to retain the same assessors, it was decided to ask the present incumbents, Messrs. M. S. Willard and D. McEachern, to serve until the new assessment, which will be made a year hence.

Col Foster stated that he had written State Treasurer Worth asking if the State ought not to bear the expense of the last special term of the Criminal Court, and read Mr. Worth's letter in reply, which was to the effect that the expense would have to be borne by the county.

Mr. Owen Fennell, of the advisory committee of the Board of Pensions, was present, but as the Advisory Board had not been notified of a meeting, the same was ordered to be held at the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, and notice of the meeting of the Pension Board ordered sent to all members of the advisory committee. The Board of Pensions, outside of the five members of the Advisory Board, consists of the Board of County Commissioners, the sheriff, and the clerk of the Superior Court.

Chairman Foster asked the opinion of the Board as to what arrangements should be made concerning the compensation for legal advice furnished the Board of Education, which according to the new law is quite distinct from the Board of Commissioners. On motion, the compensation of the county attorney was increased from $350 to $300, in view of the additional advice to be given the Board of Education, and also in view of certain extra work not contemplated in the original contract.

The communication from the United Charities in regard to the names of certain beneficiaries recommended for removal, was referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion, the following were elected registrars and poll-holders for the different voting precincts at an election to be held on the second Monday in August, upon the question of levying a special tax for the support of public schools:

Judges of election city of Wilmington:

First Ward—First division, James Grady, S T Shiver, David George; second division, A C Skipper, Jas Carroll, M J Merritt; third division, Geo A Peterson, M H Webber, R W Merritt; fourth division, Jas O Powers, Jno C Williams, Jno W Lee, fifth division, Paul Gray, Robt M Hill, C O Knox.

Second Ward—Neil McIntosh, Wash McNelli, T W Wood.

Third Ward—First division, B T Boykin, Geo Rayford, T P McCaleb; second division, M N Marshall, Jos Andrews, R T Pickett.

Fourth Ward—First division, J M Furlong, J H Chadboura, Jr, J N O'Berry; second division, Stephen Grealish, Wm Johns, Dan Sheehan.

Fifth Ward—First division, M A Yarborough, A W Polite, R H Benson; second division, H W Howell, Robt Simmons, J A Odum; third division, J P O'Sullivan, Wm H Darby, C B Capps; fourth division, Wm Sheehan, L S Shandon, W E Sheeter.

Federal Point—George E Green, J A Biddle, W D Rhodes.

Harnett—C H Alexander, Jos Pickett, J W Lowrey.

Masonboro—Jere M Hewlett, J A Montgomery, W H Waddell.

Cape Fear—C C Bordeaux, J T Kerr.

REGISTRARS.

First Ward—First division, Orra McFadyen, W J Harriss; second division, C M Harriss, Geo A Dry, W J Barnes; third division, —— James, O D Telfair, W J Orr; fourth division, J B Jones, J S W Eagles, E A Orrell; fifth division, C S Arnold, R H Bunting, E A Bryant.

Second Ward—J G Lane, J W Galley, C S Garrell.

Third Ward—First division, B W Dunham, Daniel Howard, C H Gilbert; second division, E W Hewlett, J E Taylor, G W Pickett.

Fourth Ward—First division, T G Pickett, L G Scott, O A Wiggins; second division, R L Dixon, D Lander, Jeff Smith.

Fifth Ward—First division, W M Morris, T C Miller, D J Benson; second division, J J Bell, G T Littleton, J M King; third division, J H Hanby, S W Mott, H W Penny; fourth division, W J Howard, T F Bell, W A Jordan, Jr.

Federal Point—Steven Keys, A L Freeman, J F Keys.

Harnett—S J Jones, O Pearsall, John Holt.

Masonboro—R H Holt, B S Montfort, Wm McLaren.

Cape Fear—Jas Cowan, Luke Grady, R W Bordeaux.

The petitions of P. B. Manning, attorney for J. W. Mitchell, and of J. B. Mercer, agent of Mrs. Mary L. Mercer, were referred to the county attorney with power to act.

On motion, the sum of $500 was allowed to cover expense of writing up the tax books.

The report of the county treasurer was referred to the Auditing Committee with power to act.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician, was read and accepted as follows:

To the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County:

GENTLEMEN—In June I treated 174 patients in office, made eighty-five visits to sixty-three paupers at their homes and attended to four emergency cases at the expense of the county.

The city authorities refuse transportation, except in city carts, to patients to be transported to the City Hospital. In cases of high fever and acute symptoms, this is not quite a humane mode of transportation.

I most respectfully suggest that some means of transportation be provided.

Respectfully,
W. D. MCMILLAN,
Co. Supt. of Health.

The report of Dr. Jos. C. Shepard, Superintendent of Home, was read and accepted, showing the presence of twenty-eight inmates in the County Home and nine prisoners in the House of Correction. The report also stated that the institution was well kept. There are thirty-three prisoners in jail, the sanitary condition of which is tolerably good.

The report of Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood showed that he had issued twenty-nine marriage licenses in the last month.

On motion, the Board took a recess, subject to the call of the chairman.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education, consisting of F. W. Foster, chairman, and F. J. Dempsey and Jordan Nixon, convened after the adjournment of the Commissioners. The first business was the election of the county supervisor of schools, chosen by the Board of Education together with the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds. Prof. M. C. S. Noble was unanimously elected.

The Board proceeded then to elect five intelligent men of good business qualifications as school committeemen in each of the school districts of the county of New Hanover and the following were elected in their respective districts:

Wilmington Township, District No. 1—Jas F. Post, Jr, Edwin Borden, J E Sampson.

Wilmington Township, District No. 2—J H Chadbourn, J G Norwood, Samuel Northrop.

Cape Fear Township, District No. 3.—J T Kerr, C C Bordeaux, F J Dempsey, Lewis Hollingsworth, W M Hansley.

Masonboro Township, District No. 4—B. S. Montford, J P Montgomery, W. H Waddell, Cæsar Baker.

Harnett Township, District No. 5.—Oscar Pearsall, C H Alexander, J A Holt, Thomas Frank, Jerry M Hewlett.

Federal Point Township, District No. 6.—W D Rhodes, J A Biddle, Archie Freeman, Geo E Green, Steven H Keys.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Board of Education—School Committees Elected.

Following are the names, together with the politics of the recently elected Board of Education of Brunswick county: J. J. Johnson, Republican; Eugene Parker, Populist; J. T. Wescott, Democrat.

At a meeting of the Board on Monday, the school committees for the different school districts were elected with the following result:

North West No. 1.—A. M. Williams, Dem.; J. W. Gay, Dem; J. T. Roper, Dem.; Chas. McKay (col.), Rep., David Chapman (col.), Rep.

Town Creek No. 1.—J. N. Bennett, Dem.; O. A. Daraut, Dem.; I. W. Harrelson, Pop.; John Mallett (col.), Rep.; R. W. Moore (col.), Rep.

Smithville, No. 3.—D. I. Watson, Dem.; David Ward, Dem.; B. D. Wescott, Pop.; Whitfield Griffin (col.), Rep.; Wesley Lee (col.), Rep.

Lockwood's Folly, No. 4—R. V. Leonard, Dem.; Dock Hewett, Dem.; Washington Sellers, Pop.; Benj. Fulwood (col.), Rep., D. M. Reeves (col), Rep.

Shallotte, No. 5—J. L. Simmons, Pop.; A. C. Meares, Dem.; Warren Piggott, Dem.; Charles Gore (col.), Rep.; Fred Brooks (col.), Rep.

Waccamaw, No. 6—B. B. Bennett, Dem.; J. F. King, Rep.; R. M. Long, Dem.; G. K. Andrews, Pop.; J. E. Jennette, Pop.

State Proxy for the N. C. Railroad.

Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., of this city, yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Gov. Russell notifying him that he had been appointed State proxy for the North Carolina Railroad. Mr. Chadbourn, in company with Mr. John S. Armstrong, president of the National Bank of Wilmington, and Mr. Wm. Gilchrist, both directors of that road, left last night for Burlington, to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders.

— A movement is now on foot to establish another ice factory. Yesterday stock was being solicited, and last night a meeting was held at The Orton House to arrange the plans for the new factory. Among those present were B. F. Keith, A. J. Marshall, H. G. Saunders, T. W. Wood, and John G. Marshall. The STAR understands that a gentleman from Atlanta, Ga., will build the plant, etc.

VAPOR STOVES.

A FREE EXHIBITION OF COOKING WILL BE GIVEN AT

The Parlor Market, No. 18 North Front Street,

DURING THE HOURS OF 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Come and see what can be done on a Vapor Stove. If you DO YOUR OWN HOUSE WORK or have an interest in your servants and want to have a COOL HOUSE IN THE SUMMER and reduce your expenses attend this exhibition.

Cost of Fuel 3 Cents a Day.

You will be entertained, instructed and surprised. Everybody invited, especially the ladies jy 7 tf

THE HARVEST OF DEATH.

Several People Go to Their Reward Sunday, Monday and Yesterday.

On last Sunday morning Mrs. Annie Mead Banner, of Mount Airy, died in this city at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Borden. The funeral was conducted Tuesday morning from Grace M. E. church, Rev. R. A. Willis officiating. After services at the church the remains were tenderly carried to Oakdale cemetery and laid to rest under a mound covered with beautiful floral tributes of respect and esteem. The pall-bearers were Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. R. D. Cronly, J. N. Brand, G. J. Boney, George Crow and Henry N. Parsley.

Mr. H. T. Bryant, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Duplin county, died at his home near Wallace on Monday last. He had lived to a ripe old age, having arrived at his seventy-second year. He had an admirable war record. He entered the service at the beginning of the war as a member of Barron's company, Twenty-fourth Virginia, and did not lay down his musket until the surrender at Appomattox. He engaged in sixteen battles, but was never wounded or taken prisoner. The funeral was conducted yesterday at 3 p. m. and the remains of the old soldier were laid to rest in the family graveyard at Rock Fish.

It is with genuine regret that the STAR announces the death of Mrs. Maggie Richardson, wife of Mr. C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, Bladen county. The sad event occurred last Saturday at her residence in Elizabethtown and terminated a protracted and painful illness.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John A. Richardson, a talented lawyer of Bladen county, and at one time solicitor of this judicial district. Her husband, Mr. C. C. Lyon, is also a prominent lawyer.

Fred. Lane, a young white boy 13 years old, employed on the farm of Mr. T. F. Bagley, died of malarial fever at 12 o'clock noon last Sunday. His home was in Goldsboro, from which city he had come to Wilmington about a month ago. The remains were taken to Goldsboro on the 9 o'clock A. C. L. train.

The STAR extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mintz in the loss of their infant daughter, Lola V., who died on Monday morning at 4 o'clock at the age of 18 months. The funeral was conducted from the family residence on Front street, between Castle and Queen, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The interment was made at Bellevue Cemetery.

Against a Strong Tide.

Mr. Clarence Maffitt made a trip in a row-boat from Carolina Beach to Southport on Saturday evening at a rate of speed which was very creditable considering the excessive heat and the strong tide against which he had to row. The distance is something over fourteen miles and was covered in four hours.

DIED.

BANNER—Entered into rest on Sunday morning, July 4th, 1897, at the home of her mother, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., ANNIE MEAD, beloved wife of John Banner, of Mt. Airy, N. C. Youngest and beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary E. and the late Jas. C. Borden, of Wilmington, N. C., aged 23 years, 9 months and 2 days.

LYON—In Elizabethtown, N. C., July 3rd, 1897, Mrs. MAGGIE RICHARDSON LYON, wife of C. C. Lyon.

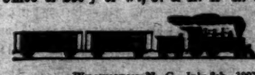
Rockingham papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Base Ball,

This afternoon at 4 30 o'clock at O. A. N. Ball Park, corner Ninth and Orange streets, O. A. N. vs. Hope Mills. Admission 20 cents. Ladies free. jy 7 1t

Office of Sec'y of W., C. & A. R. R. Co.



WILMINGTON, N. C., July 8th, 1897.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Co. have declared a dividend of three per cent. payable on the capital stock of that Company, to all holders of record of July 1st, 1897. Dividends due and payable on July 10th, 1897, at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C.

The transfer books will stand closed from July 1st to the 10th inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
Secretary and Treasurer.
W. C. & A. R. R. Co.
jy 7 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT
SCHEDULE.

Leave for Southport at 9.30 a. m.
Leave for Carolina Beach at 6.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 3 00 and 5.15 p. m.
Leave Southport at 12.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 7 00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45 and 6 p. m
Fare on 5.15 Boat to pier and return 15 cents.
Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach only at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 12.30 and 6 p. m. jy 7 tf

Bagging and Ties

1,000 Rolls No. 2 Bagging.
1,300 Bundles Ties.
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1,000 Bus'ls Va. Waterground Meal.
100 Bags Hudnut Grits.
25 Small Cheese.

W. B. COOPER.
jy 4 DAW tf 220 North Water St.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1897

REPUBLICAN CATSPAWS.

Hon. W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, has planted his headquarters in New York, from which he proposes to conduct his campaign against the Democratic party. His object in planting himself in New York was, doubtless, to be nearer Wall street and the representatives of Wall street, who are co-operating with him in his fight against the Democratic party. He does not expect to accomplish anything in the way of electing to office men who entertain the views which he holds, but he does expect to help the Republicans in their fight against the Democratic party, because he cannot accept the free silver plank on which 6,500,000 Democrats stood in the last campaign. He proposes to keep up "the campaign of education," although he seems to be the only educator in the field thus far, and also to take a hand in the racket in Kentucky, Ohio and other States which hold elections before the next Presidential election takes place.

In Kentucky it is said that the "sound money" Democrats will put a ticket in the field, which will be endorsed by the Republicans on the principle, we suppose, that "turn about is fair play," and in as much as the "sound money" Democrats of that State helped the Republicans elect their ticket last November the Republicans will reciprocate by helping them elect somebody. We have very serious doubts of that, but that is what Mr. Bynum is figuring on and why he hopes to make tracks in that State.

When he gets into Ohio and other Western States where the Republicans have a vigorous organization instead of their playing second fiddle to his people, his people will have to play second fiddle to them, as they did in the election last fall. As they have been very much disgusted at their treatment by the Republican managers since they have been installed in power, in the way in which they have refused to tackle the currency question and the way in which they have tackled the tariff question, there is little probability that the "sound money" statesmen will pool issues directly with the Republicans as many of them did in the last campaign, so they will put tickets of their own in the field, throw their votes away on them as the 131,165 who voted for Palmer and Buckner did, and thus while posing as "National Democrats" help the "National Republicans" in their fight against the Democratic party. They will simply play the role of catspaws to the Republicans, help them retain power where they have it in States, and in the national Government. It was the aid and comfort that they directly and indirectly gave the Republicans in the last elections that enabled the Republicans to secure votes enough in the Senate to carry through a tariff bill or any other legislation which that party is interested in. They are really responsible for the tariff bill against which they are now protesting, when they knew just as well as they know how many days there are in the year that if the Republicans won in the last election we would have an excessive tariff law. But they were so anxious to defeat the party which refused to permit them to frame its platform that they shut their eyes to that and went it blind against Bryan and Sewall.

It is ridiculous to read the reasons Mr. Bynum assigns for trying to keep up the organization of the Indianapolis decoys, on which he bases his hopes of making a tangible showing at the next election. He claims as the strength of the bogus national Democracy not only the 131,165 voters who cast their ballots for Palmer and Buckner but the unknown number of "Democrats" who voted directly for McKinley and Hobart, rather than throw their votes away on the two venerable decoys who represented the "National Democratic party," the little end of which Hon. W. D. Bynum steered. He claims also thousands of Democrats who, although they did not believe in free silver, adhered to the candidates of the Caicago convention on account of their dislike of the Republican party. He expects out of these three elements to form a party which will be numerous enough to make a respectable parade behind his band wagon.

What he has to base any such hope as that on in view of the enthusiasm with which the Democracy of Kentucky and Ohio reaffirmed the Chicago platform is not apparent, and we have failed to discover any indications of a flop over in any of the other States, where there has been any Democratic expression on the currency question. He says the Democrats who are opposed to high tariff taxation will in view of the tendency to protection as shown by free silver Democrats in the South and the West cut loose from them and join hands with the "tariff for revenue" "sound money" Democrats, but Mr. Bynum loses sight of the fact that the only opposition the high tariff men had in the Senate came from Democratic Senators like Vest and Jones and Daniel, and others who stood straight up and made a stalwart fight for free silver, and that the only successful efforts to keep taxation down or to give the people the benefit of untaxed articles were by these same free silver Senators

He can't play that as a justification of his continued opposition to the Democratic party, or as a plea to get recruits for his contingent, for it is a fraud. The fact is that Mr. Bynum and they who co operate with him in his programme are simply making cats-paws of themselves for the Republicans as they did in the last election, when they helped elect McKinley and turned the Presidency over to him and Mark Hanna.

MINOR MENTION.

There is hardly a day that does not bring one or more reports from some section of the country of the perpetration, or attempted perpetration, of that crime the penalty of which is speedy death, if caught, without the formalities of law. In view of the number who pay this penalty, and the almost universal determination of the people to enforce it, the frequency with which this crime is committed is astonishing. When they do attempt it the guilty brutes take their lives in their own hands and they know it, and therefore they are not proper subjects for sympathy, because they deliberately and knowingly invite their fate. The fact that the people so generally resort to this violent method of prompt punishment may be deplored, but it is also to be deplored that the people have so generally come to the conclusion that this is necessary to protect society. Unfortunately the retribution has not altogether the effect aimed at, because racial prejudice figures in it more or less, and the effort is made by short-sighted people to create the impression that the retribution is as much or more on account of the color of the culprit than of the crime with which he is charged, an impression which has been very much strengthened by the utterances of some colored preachers (some of whom are quite distinguished), and others inspired by sectional antipathy or motives which are not commendable. If they all took the same view of it as Bishop Gaines, of the Georgia African Methodist Episcopal Church, does, and spoke as sensibly and plainly as he does, there would be less of the crimes which are visited with speedy vengeance, and fewer victims would pay the penalty. In a letter recently published he says:

"I for one am not willing to be thought in sympathy with crime or criminals, and especially with those of the character I am now considering. If the colored people as a race expect to gain the confidence and respect of their white neighbors and to elevate themselves in the scale of civilized life they must emphasize in no uncertain way their detestation of the more brutal of their race who commit the horrible offences of rape, arson and the like. There must be no maudlin sympathy for such characters who disgrace their own race and bring the negro into shame and contempt."

This is advice that the colored people as a rule should ponder seriously upon. If they did and acted upon it, it would do much to deter from the commission of these crimes by the brutes who count upon the sympathy of their race and their aid to screen them from arrest and punishment.

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Senator Allison, in the Senate Monday, in reply to inquiries, while expressing an opinion as to the probable revenue for the coming year under the new tariff, was candid enough to admit that it is impossible to make anything like definite estimates. All they can do is to take the receipts from imports, and internal revenue for previous years, and with these as a guide estimate what the revenues may be. This is as near as they can get to it, and ordinarily speaking may be near enough for all practical purposes, but when an emergency tariff is framed, to provide against a present or pending deficit then there should be something definite to go upon and speculation should figure very little in the premises. Of course the imports under the new tariff are problematical, they will depend not only upon the duties, but also on the condition of business in the country. If that should take on new life, and the people began to prosper, the importations might be large, and the surplus from internal revenue large, but with continued depression, the importations will be reduced to the minimum, as will also be the receipts from internal revenue, in which event instead of providing against the deficit there would be a larger one. With the outlook at present, with the business depression, the increased tariff duties and the large amount of stuff imported to escape the higher duties, the new tariff does not promise, for some time at least, to be much of a revenue producer.

Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the exlace maker of Nottingham, England, seems to be a manipulator and financier of towering ability. He has made $50,000,000 inside of a year, and made $10,000,000 in three days without risking a cent of his own money. He is a clever sort of a fellow, too, for he lets his friends into the deals with him. He finds his recreation in farming and sheep breeding, and is said to be the largest land owner and sheep breeder in England.

BOOK NOTICES.

The little folks will enjoy the July number of *St. Nicholas*, which abounds in stories and such matter as they like to read, all handsomely illustrated. This publication is not only an entertainer but an educator. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

There are some valuable and instructive articles in the July number of *The Southern States*, one on Tobacco Culture in the South, by A. M. Howell, and one on Climate and Health, by Chas. W. Dabney, Jr. Published by The Manufacturers' Record Company, Baltimore, Maryland.

The July number of *McClure's Magazine* is an interesting one. The admirers of Andrew Jackson will be interested in the papers on his life, handsomely illustrated, while others will find a large amount of entertaining matter. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East Twenty-fifth street, New York.

The July number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is a beautiful one, splendidly illustrated and filled with interesting and instructive reading matter. The ladies will find the fashion and domestic departments as usual full of useful information. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The *Review of Reviews* which is always interesting, presents a fine and varied list of contents for July, embracing "The Progress of the World," which is an encyclopedia of leading events, with sketches of people who figure prominently in the history of the day. This number is, as usual, copiously illustrated.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Skirts of the Day—"Why do you never wear your jeweled garter, Madge?"

"Oh, I don't like to be ostentatious."—*Detroit Journal*

— Mamma (sadly holding up a nearly empty jar)—"Rachel, have you been at my preserves again?"

Rachel (intently combing her doll's hair)—"Mamma, didn't grandma teach you when you was a little girl, same's you have me, not to be too 'quisitive?"—*Judge.*

— The Only Kind—Irate Citizen (to scorcher)—"Hi, there! Have pedestrians no rights in this city?"

Scorcher (whizzing by)—"Certainly they have—uneral rites."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mrs. Kniver—"For mercy's sake, Mary, what are the children quarreling about?"

Mary—"It's only in fun, mam: they be playing they're married."—*Boston Transcript.*

— The Verdict: "Won't you try the chicken soup Judge?' asked Mrs. Smith of her boarder, not noticing that he had gone beyond the soup stage in his dinner.

"I have tried it, madam," replied the Judge "The chicken has proved an alibi.—*Truth.*

—Her Secret: She—"There, I have told you my secret. Promise me you will tell no one, not even your wife."

He—"No. My wife told me this morning not to say anything about it."—*N. Y. Journal.*

—"They do say that every American is a born inventor," said the patriotic gentleman.

"My husband," said a fat lady, "is an exception. He uses the same old excuses for being out late that I used to hear my father use."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— The Height of Courtesy—Cobble—"Sadie Simson is polite, isn't she?"

Stone—"How so?"

Cobble—"Last night I asked her to take the big chair, and she said: 'After you.'"—*Puck.*

— Mr. Benham—"I wish I were single again."

Mrs. Benham—"You horrid wretch. What would you do if you were?"

Mr. Benham—"Marry you again."

Mrs. Benham—"Oh, you darling creature."—*Modern Society.*

— Budson—That's the way with you women. When you say 'no' you only want to be coaxed a little to say 'yes.'

Mrs. Budson—And when you men say 'no' it don't take much coaxing to make you say 'I don't care if I do."—*Pittsburg Post.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Why make a fuss about Mark Hanna buying the Reed delegates from Alabama to vote for McKinley at a cost of $37,000? He bought both the nomination and the election. Nobody with a grain of sense doubts that.—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

—— We are quite sure the house minority will do nothing to delay action on the tariff bill when that measure finally escapes from the senate. Our confidence in this matter is based wholly on Tom Reed's capacity for sitting down on minorities and at the same time utilizing majorities for doormats.—*Washington Post, Ind*

—— Mr. Bynum has said it. 'From now on the campaign against free silver will be waged with energy, and we intend to continue the crusade until the project for a debased currency is strangled beyond hope of resurrection." Proceed, gentlemen, proceed. Only be kind enough to keep on your own side of the road. You cannot make the line between yourselves and the democratic party too clear.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

—— We hear a great deal from Washington of elaborate courtesies between the Spanish Minister and our new Minister to Spain. How long will it be before we hear something further of attemps to inaugurate a policy in regard to the barbarous and bloodthirsty warfare against freedom in Cuba which shall please the American people without special concern for the feelings of the Spanish Minister?"—*New York World, Dem.*

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Mr. J. T. Houston died at the residence of Mr. Frank Beasley Sunday morning.

—— This morning young Ralph Maultsby, son of Township Constable J. W. Maultsby, was cutting wood in his yard when the axe slipped, sending the heavy blade between his big toe and its neighbor, splitting the foot open almost to the ankle.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Alleghany *Star:* The small grain crop is good this year—better than it has been for several years.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf:* While not opposed to better roads or better schools, many people are opposed to an increase in their taxes just at this time. On the other hand both propositions find advocates and it will require an official vote to decide the question.

— Concord *Standard:* Quite a serious fight occurred Sunday afternoon at Ebenezer Church, in township No. 10, between two negroes, Blackwell Kizer, a 15-year-old boy, and Bill Little, became involved in a dispute, when Kizer struck Little on the head with a rock with such tremendous force that it crushed Little's skull, who will probably die from the effects. Kizer's father told the boy to skip the country, and the child departed for parts unknown at his father's command.——Sunday afternoon Messrs. W. L. Bell and Ira Mehaffey opened the mite box that hangs in the vestibule of the First Presbyterian church, and to their surprise, discovered that the box had been robbed of a part of its contents. Several weeks ago Mr. Mehaffey, who carried the keys, opened the box and at that time it contained more than $5.00, but when he and Mr. Bell, the church treasurer, opened it Sunday only about $3 00 was there. From all indications on the inside of the box, it was readily seen that the box had been taken down and the coin shaken out. It is not known who committed the robbery, but several little white boys are suspected of the theft.

AMERICAN BROOMS.

The Best In the World and a Larger Part of the World Swept With Them.

American brooms are exported in large numbers to many countries. Our exportations of brooms to some countries have within recent years, owing to natural causes, decreased, but our aggregate exports are nevertheless now larger than ever, and still increasing. We send brooms to Central America, South America and South Africa, to the United Kingdom and to France and Germany. We sent many brooms to Australia. Now we send few brooms there But we send large quantities of broom corn, and we send there, too, broommaking machinery. American broommaking machinery is sent also to other foreign countries. At one time many American brooms were sold in the Argentine Republic, but now they are raising broom corn on the Platte river, and making brooms down there too. We send now and then a little lot of brooms to China, but we send none, or practically none, to other Asiatic countries, and our exports to China are so small as to be of no consideration whatever in the account.

The climate of this country is favorable to the growth of broom corn, and here broom corn is cultivated with the greatest skill and with the best results. Considerable quantities of broom corn are raised in Italy, but it is of a poorer quality, and it is commonly permitted to ripen too much until it is red and lifeless and brittle. The Italian corn is made into brooms in Germany, where the labor is much cheaper than here. But that cheapness is offset by the effective use of machinery here. In this country even the corn itself is harvested and sorted by machines. American brooms of the lower grades are put down in Germany at prices that are very close to those of the poorer German brooms. The higher grades of American brooms cost more, but they are the best brooms in the world. They excel in durability and in all other good qualities. Some brooms are packed for export in boxes, but there are countries in which import duties are levied on gross weight where a packing box would be too costly a tare, and brooms for export are commonly packed in burlaps, handles and all being completely covered.

We send no whisk brooms to Europe. There they still cling to the old fashioned clothes brush. But to all other countries to which we send brooms we send whisk brooms too.—New York Sun.

MODERN MEXICO.

The Place In Its Building Up That President Diaz Holds.

When once we had spoken of the school system President Diaz has created for Mexico—the theme which more than any other seemed to kindle him—and when he had given in five minutes an astonishing birdseye view of a huge field, he added, it seemed to me with a fine mingling of dignity and pathos: "And the English is compulsory. So, when we, the old, are gone, Mexico will have two idioms."

And again, when the theme was the steps up which one by one he has handed Mexico from intermittent anarchy to sure peace, he said gravely and with that same terseness: "It needed something of the strong hand (la mano dura). But every year it could relax. Now, though there are some who do not love 'Porfirio,' all love peace. So the fist is wide open. There is full liberty—free schools, free ballot, free press. They may do what they will so they do not fire a gun at me." Here is the keynote of modern Mexico—a dictatorship which has spent ungrudgingly its blood and its care for the country's progress.

It is this man, whose eye and voice and step belie the half of his years, that has wrought the Mexican miracle. And if he has put a new face on his country it is not a whit more remarkable than the transformation he has wrought upon his own shoulders. This has been a transfiguration of which I know no parallel. Making due allowance for the change of fashion in facial landscape gardening, Porfirio Diaz was not from the start visibly frontispieced by fate for all that he has become. Within a youth's memory he wore the mere features of a soldier. Even in the seventies he might have been a chief of rurales. But today his face is unmistakable, and a proverb for "the handsomest man in Mexico." By sheer features this is not true. But by the collective impression it is. In a generation he has given himself a new face, and even made over the shape of his head. In all the breadth of a regenerated republic there is no more striking monument to the thought it has needed to turn the Mexico in which Juarez died into the Mexico of today than the very head of the man who did it.—Charles F. Lummis in Harper's Magazine.

Financiering.

"Did any one drop a 50 cent piece?" asked the shabby man in the midst of the crowd watching the safe go up.

"No," said they. "But you are an honest man anyway."

"And now for the second proposition," said the shabby man. "I did not pick up any 50 cent piece, but will some one kindly drop a nickel in this hat as the reward of honesty?"—Indianapolis Journal.

There is generally something that requires hiding at the bottom of a mystery. —Hawthorne.

There are some 60,000 costermongers who carry on business in the streets of London.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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TWAIN AS A REPORTER.

The First Pen Name Used by the Humorist Was "Josh."

Mr. Clemens' first pen name, when he commenced to write for Joe Goodman's Territorial Enterprise in Virginia City, Nev., about 1863, as correspondent from Esmeralda district, where he mined for a living, was Josh. The fun and humor that bubbled up in his letters tickled the Washoeites and made the paper sought after. They sent for him, and he came, gladly relinquishing the pick and shovel, the windlass and the bucket, for the journalist's pen. Mr. Clemens came to Virginia City dressed in the usual garb of a miner, well worn at that, and demeaned himself with all a miner's freedom. He had also, in a greater degree than subsequently, the exceptional drawl in his speech which he chose to consider one factor in the sum of his distinctive individuality. He took readily to reporting the varying fortunes of the mining community and strengthened the writing force on The Enterprise materially, while at the same time availing himself of legitimate opportunities to acquire "feet" in the Comstock and shares in different outlying mines. He was accounted quite rich in this kind of property at one time. With liberal remuneration for his work, his personal appearance rapidly improved, and he grew to be a swell in a mild way, besides cleaner in speech as well as in dress.

Becoming dissatisfied with his pen name Josh, he changed it to Mark Twain, by which at the present day he is known in the literature of the world.

About 1864 Mr. Clemens came to San Francisco. It cannot be said he made many friends in Nevada. There were some who affected his company on account of his writings, but he had not the faculty of winning friendship. Before he arrived in the city he had accumulated, as before stated, a good deal of money, every stiver of which he sunk in Hale & Norcross. Then he took up the burden of literary life again. He wrote San Francisco letters to his old paper, The Territorial Enterprise, and for some real or fancied cause attacked the local police so persistently and fiercely that Martin G. J. Burke, who was chief of the force at the time, brought a suit for libel against the paper. Such envenomed communications as Mr. Clemens wrote on this subject have rarely been penned. They made the official equanimity of the old city hall boil like a caldron of asphaltum, the fume and stench being in proportion. He also contributed for Charley Webb ("Inigo") to The Californian for The Golden Era, and did all sorts of literary work whereby he could turn a cent. It was a terrible uphill business, and a less determined man than himself would have abandoned the struggle and remained at the base. Mr. Clemens was at Steamboat Springs, Nev., for his health, when the letter was written offering him a place on The Call. He came down shortly after, but judging from his appearance fortune had been playing scurvy tricks with him in the interim. Without doing the gentleman any injustice it can be freely stated that although at the time a good general writer and correspondent, he made but an indifferent reporter. He only played at itemizing.

Considering his experience in the mountains, he had an inexplicable aversion to walking, and in putting his matter on paper he was, to use his own expression, "slower than the wrath to come." Many funny and characteristic incidents occurred during his few months' stay on The Call. He only wanted to remain long enough, he said, when he engaged to go to work, to make "a stake," but on leaving his purse was no heavier than when he came. The most notable thing he did that can now be recalled was a philippic against some undertaking employees, where the morgue happened to be, for the deadhouse in those days, like the old fashioned plan with the country schoolmistress and the villagers, was "boarded round," each undertaker accommodating the coroner in turn. It appears some one about the place refused to give Mr. Clemens information or to let him see "the slate," and next morning he got such a dose, commencing "these body snatchers," that a general apology was immediately made by every man in the establishment. The proprietor was east at the time, but when he read the article he shivered, as he confessed afterward, and considered his business ruined. Mr. Clemens parted from The Call people on the most friendly terms, when it was found necessary to make the local department more efficient, admitting his reportorial shortcomings and expressing surprise that they were not sooner discovered.—San Francisco Call.

The New Baron Goring.

Harry Yelverton Goring, who has become a baronet through the death of Colonel Sir Craven Charles Goring, is a tobacconist in Tamworth, England. He is not at all elated at the honor which has been thrust upon him. He never expected that the baronetcy would have fallen to him, though he indulged in the hope that his eldest son, who is managing a sheep ranch in New Zealand, might succeed to it some day. His wife is the daughter of a Lichfield musician. They have five sons and two daughters. The eldest daughter is a clerk in the local postoffice, and the grown up boys, except the eldest, are engaged at factories in the district. During a newspaper representative's interview with the new baronet an old woman entered, placed a penny on the counter and said, "Mr. Goring, I'll have the usual;" whereupon the baronet took down the snuff caddy from the shelf and weighed her out a supply.

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APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 7, Wednesday, Communion, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

July 8, Thursday, M P, S John's, Maxcelyville.

July 9, Friday, E P, Sladesville.

July 11, fourth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S George's, Hyde county.

July 12 Monday, E P, Fairfield.

July 13 Tuesday, E P, Swan Quarter.

July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Paul's, Beaufort.

July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, E P, S Clement's, Beaufort.

Com.—Communion.

E P—Evening prayer.

M P—Morning prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechized when practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Tripped the Coin.

The story about the king of Denmark stepping off the sidewalk into the street to allow two strangers to pass recalls that other story of the Yankee in St. Petersburg who, meeting a distinguished Russian in a very narrow walk, on either side of which were deeps of slime, took a coin from his pocket, flipped it in the face of the man and called out, "Heads or tails?" The Russian, smiling, signified in perfect French, "Tails," and tails it was. With a low bow the Yankee stepped into the mud, knee deep, and the Russian, saluting, passed on. It was Baron de Giers, the great foreign minister.—New York Press.

Nothing sharpens the arrow of sarcasm so keenly as the courtesy that polishes it. No reproach is like that we clothe with a smile and present with a bow.—Chesterfield.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Tute		6½	7
Standard		6	
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	4½	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	28
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	43	@	45
Virginia Meal	43	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	12	@	13
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8½	@	15
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	25 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ℔ half barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N C Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 50	@	4 00
Choice		@	4 50
Straight	4 60	@	4 75
Fine Patent	5 25	@	5 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	43	@	45
Car load, in bags—White	43	@	45
Oats, from store	30	@	35½
Oats, Rust Proof	45½	@	46
Cow Peas		@	1 10
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	80
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	6
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	5½
North Carolina	5	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (Rough sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
Wood Scantling, common, to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	30 00
Beautiful and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	32
" in bbls		@	30
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	30
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 90	@	1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 00
Rump		@	9 00
Prime		@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	80
Lisbon		@	
Americus		@	
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 00	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granulated	4 13-16	@	5
Standard A		@	4 11-16
White Ex C		@	4 11-16
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 00
Coach Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x30 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
4x20 Heart	4 00	@	4 50
" Sap	3 00	@	3 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4	@	4½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 40	@	1 42
North Carolina	1 40	@	1 42

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 23¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.30 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, 23¾@24¼; rosin firm, $1 23½, 1 37½; tar firm, $1 90, crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1 70, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	216
Rosin	394
Tar	82
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year—302 casks spirits turpentine, 463 bbls rosin, 105 bbls tar, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6¾	" "
Low Middling	7¾	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good Middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy 55c.

CORN—Firm; 43½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady, Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $2.50 to 4.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent., last loan at 1¾ and closed offered at 1@1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills 486¾@487 for demand; 485¾@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487½ and 488@488¾. Commercial bills 485. Silver certificates 60¾. Government bonds were steady; fives, registered, 114⅝; fives, coupon, 114⅝; fours, registered, 111⅝; fours, coupon, 112¾; twos, registered, 96¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 136; North Carolina fours 103. Railroad bonds weak.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 73½@1 75. Spirits turpentine quiet at 26½@26¾c.

SAVANNAH, July 6.—Spirits turpentine steady at 24½c; sales 100 casks; receipts 3,317 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,816 barrels; receipts 5,400 barrels; quotations closed at: A, B, C, D $1 30, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $3 00, W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The cotton market was fairly active but irregular, opening with near months five to six points higher and the more remote deliveries two to three points higher. The advance was due to cables which averaged better than expected. On Saturday the Liverpool cotton market lost 9-64d and was quiet, on Monday regained half the loss, and this morning, when our market opened, after a three day holiday, much to the surprise of the trade, the Liverpool market was 1 64d higher than the closing figures of Friday, having picked up two points over night. During the holidays the crop news, while conflicting, possibly had a bullish average up to this morning, some rains having been reported in Alabama and portions of the Atlantic States, while Texas reported parching hot winds and high temperature. Under these conditions our market opened higher but soon commenced to sell off under a disposition to realize. Accounts from Fall River were particularly strong, indicating a demand for print cloths, with increasing difficulty in getting supplies of raw cotton. Before noon the advance was lost. Buying for Liverpool account, which was a feature of the forenoon, subsided. In the afternoon the market was unsettled and very weak under active liquidation and closed easy at a net decline of three to ten points.

—NEW YORK, July 6—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7¾c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; sales 183,900 bales; Jan'y 7 07, Feb'y 7 10, March 7 01, April 7 17, May —, July 7 40, August 7 39, September 7 20, October 7 05, November 7 01, December 7 04.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7¾c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 2 551 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 800 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France 488 bales; to the Continent 920 bales; forwarded 764 bales; sales 2,551, bales; sales to spinners 800 bales; stock (actual) 94,545 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 485 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France

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The late Lord Aylesbury was standing bareheaded in a well known hatter's shop in Piccadilly while his hat was being ironed. A bishop—who, being still alive, has not reached his turn for posthumous anecdotes, and must consequently be nameless—entered the shop in full attire, and seeing Lord Aylesbury bareheaded mistook him for a shopman.

Taking off his own head covering the bishop said, "I want to know if you have a hat like this?"

Lord Aylesbury surveyed the hat and its owner, and turned on his heel with the curt remark:

"No, I haven't, and if I had I'd be hung before I'd wear it."

Napoleon's Break.

After the expulsion of Louis Philippe in 1848 Louis Napoleon let several months go by before offering himself as a candidate for the chamber. He was elected and presented himself while the law decreeing his exile was still in force. One of the deputies protested against his taking his seat. Louis Napoleon arose, hesitated, bungled and sat down without having been able to address the assembly. "After that," said the objecting deputy, "I withdrew my objection."

"Hit's cur'us ter me," said Uncle Eben, "ter hyuh how folks will 'buse er gossip behin' her back an ter see how glad dey necks w'en she comes 'roun ter tell de news."—Washington Star.

The banks of Newfoundland are formed by the sand, ice and stone brought from the north by the icebergs.

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THE SHIP OF LOVE.

I explain the silvered path of a ship at night,
The sweep of each sad, lost wave,
The dwindling boom of the steel thing's striving,
The little cry of a man to a man,
A shadow falling across the grayer night
And the sinking of the small star.

Then the waste, the far waste, of waters
And the soft lashing of black waves
For long and in loneliness.

Remember thou, O ship of love!
Thou leavest a fair waste of waters
And the soft lashing of black waves
For long and in loneliness.
—Stephen Crane in Bookman.

INDIANS AND CROWS.

Some Queer Legends That Are Heard Among the Red Men.

By Indian legend the crow was selected by the great spirit as a messenger to the red men; he placed a kernel of corn in its right ear and a bean in the left, and sent it forth with the gift of life to his people, wisely muffling the ears of the crow, so that it might not hear nor heed anything that might interrupt its flight. Because of that mission the crow's right to a share of the Indians' corn wherever planted is never denied, and the "life bearing bird" has been reverenced by the Indians forever.

Like the Indian, the crow has been tracked, persecuted and hunted by the "pale face" wherever he has loitered for a shelter. He is accused as a thief that is best when he is dead. His usefulness in picking the grubs out of the growing corn is not considered. If he snatches one grain of corn with four or five grubs that are incomparably more destructive than he, he is condemned and shot as a plunderer.

By the Indian logic, "all the corn belonged to the Indian as original proprietor, but the crow is an Indian, and therefore the corn belongs to the crow." The primitive Indian takes good care of the crow and divides the corn with him at the planting season. The farmer who shoots the crow off his premises for the sin of stealing a few grains of corn forgets to thank him for the killing of the wily hen hawk, the sneak thief who frequents the barnyard, intent on a meal of young chickens.

The crow carries off an egg now and then, but his small game is confined to field mice, insects, grubs, small snakes, worms, lizards and frogs, and in his winter hunger he descends to carrion. While he occasionally worries small birds, his delight is the owl, opossum and raccoon.

An Indian tells this story of a white man and a crow:

The white man, who had killed a deer for its skin, left its body in an open place in the forest. A crow, flying over the woods, swooped down to the deer, walked all around it, "talked to himself about it" and then flew rapidly away. An Indian took the deer to his cabin nearby and while he was dressing it he heard a commotion in the air. A crow, which seemed to be leading a numerous flock, was screaming with terror. The uproar continued for some time and ended by the entire flock's surrounding the unfortunate and pecking him to death, his body falling to the ground in fragments. The Indian argues that the first crow found the carcass and generously flew to tell the flock, and as the Indian had in the meantime removed the deer, the disappointed flock, failing to find it, had "just killed the leader crow for telling a lie!"—Our Animal Friends.

An Easy Going Genius.

The one out and out genius the writer knows lives down in Ohio. Anything he wants and cannot buy he invents. Anything in the market that he needs, if it be a manufactured article and costs more than he cares to pay, he makes. He is employed by one of the large establishments in his section of his country. He just wanders about at his own sweet will, making an improvement here and there on the engines that he invented and keeping them just a little in advance of all competitors.

When his investigating turn of mind suggested the desirability of his having a telescope, he went to Pittsburg to get it. The price was too high, and he notified the house that he would go home and make one. He was answered by an incredulous laugh, but he did perfect every detail except the lenses in a way to put previous efforts to the blush. The result of his second trip was to learn that the lenses comprised the chief item of cost in a telescope. He could get no reduction and again served notice that he would go home and make what he wanted. The idea was scouted, but this genius carried it out and incidentally invented the finest method of grinding lenses that has ever been known.

To please one of his children he produced the first automatic piano and the first machine to grind out music from a punctured sheet of paper or metal.

One thing about this genius is that he never patents his inventions. It is enough pleasure for him to work out puzzling mechanical problems, and he never thinks of money except when he has occasion to spend it.—Detroit Free Press.

Literal.

Speak to a German student in good Hochdeutsch, writes a friend now studying in Germany, and if he has the slightest knowledge of English he will surely answer you in your own tongue. Apparently he cannot resist the little vanity of showing his accomplishment, though it is done very politely.

At a table of German and English students recently one pleasant little German was impressible in this respect. Every sentence of his was bound to contain hayve and alreity. A bit of slang was to him ponderous as the voice of an oracle, and the English th was simply impossible. He commented brokenly on the bewket on the table and the gaynose in M.'s buttonhole.

But the climax was reached in answer to a question put in good German.

"Are you going to the lecture tonight, Herr B.?"

"Ach, no!" with a wave of his hand. "Ze ghost is retty, but ze meat is feeble."

Then the quiet man straightened out our wrinkled brows by suggesting that possibly he meant, "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."—Youth's Companion.

KEEP OPEN ALL NIGHT

MANY INDUSTRIES THAT DO BUSINESS AT STRANGE HOURS.

The List Is Continually Growing—Photographers and Lawyers Among the Latest Recruits—A Big Night Business In Typewriting.

The signs "Open All Night" and "Never Closed" are becoming less rare continually, and new branches of industry are being added to the old time all night traffic. The druggist, the undertaker and the dealer in solid and liquid refreshments had the monopoly for a long time. One of the first additions to the recognized all night places was the "dental parlor," which was opened in the hotel district. The illuminated sign caused much comment at first, but soon other all night dental offices were opened, and it became evident that a permanent addition had been made to the list of night toilers.

"Our place is frequently visited by people who have no need for a dentist's services," said an all night dentist. "We are asked to paint discolored faces and to make people presentable whose faces show signs of having been roughly dealt with, and we even have calls from men who think that we keep a corps of barbers. We have often helped people who have been in distress because of a broken brace or instrument without which they could not be about. But the men who come to be painted and shaved have to go elsewhere. Many a man who came to town at an hour when dentists' offices were closed has found relief from hours of suffering and inconvenince by coming here, and we have many regular customers also who live in New York and save time by having their regular dental work done at night."

There are places also where one may have the services of a stenographer and typewriter at any hour of the night. The business done by these places is growing constantly. By spending an evening in an up town office of this kind one can form an idea of the amount of clerical work that is done after the regular business hours. One night recently eight men were kept busy until dawn making a copy of specifications for some government work. The document had to be ready for delivery at 7 o'clock the next morning, and the "all night" typewriting office, with a corps of rapid writers, made it possible. In cases where attachments or seizures are to be made early in the day and facts in the cases were not known until after office hours, these typewriter offices are also called upon, and all sorts of legal work are rattled off on the machines at hours when few typewriting machines are available.

"It would be hard to enumerate all the work which comes to this office," said an all night typewriter. "Some of our men sleep here, and, while they may have little to do sometimes, they are overcrowded with work many nights, and they can never know what will turn up next. People from the hotels come to dictate private letters. Newspaper men who send New York letters to out of town papers wait till the last moment and then come here to dictate the stuff."

The out of town buyers are good customers for the night offices. They spend their days in the wholesale district and go to the theaters and see the sights with salesmen at night, and when they reach their hotels early in the morning feel little like writing business letters. To them the all night offices, where they can dictate letters and tell how hard they have been working and how fatigued they are from their day's exertions, are a source of great comfort.

Some time ago an east side photographer had to keep his place open long after midnight to allow workmen to make repairs to his place which if made in the daytime would have interfered with business. In the course of the evening he had many calls from people who thought his place open for business, and the circumstance led to another all night industry. There are several all night photographic establishments in that part of the city now, and many sailormen and others who make up the walking population of the Bowery "sit for pictures" there. Among the best customers of these places of business are the young men and women who go to fancy dress parties and want pictures of their costumes, and the little waiting rooms frequently contain grotesque representations of historical and mythological characters waiting to be taken.

One of the most recent recruits to the all night ranks is the never closed lawyer. One firm of that kind has offices in the business part of this city for the day practice and another office in the hotel district, where clients are seen and advised at any time between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. The firm consists of a lawyer and his wife. They are commissioners for nearly all the states in the Union, and their office practice in the up town branch is large and of a varied character.

"Some people on their way to Europe delay procuring passports until the last moment, and then, when their traps are already on the way to the steamer, come here to be helped out of their trouble," said the lawyer in, speaking of the many kinds of clients who come to him. "We have cases of that kind every week during the summer. Then people come here to get advice on all imaginable subjects. We keep blanks for all sorts of business, and are called upon to write deeds, draw affidavits, take depositions and draw wills. Merchants have called here after midnight to make out assignment papers, and others have roused me to draw the necessary documents for making an attachment of merchandise.

"Of course if a man comes to do 50 cents' worth of swearing in the small hours we are apt to say that the shop is closed for business. But if we are asked to draw a will the hour makes no difference. A couple came here a few weeks ago and wanted me to direct them to a justice of the peace. They wanted to have the marriage ceremony performed, and they bore the signs of the runaway couple, although I knew they were both old enough to have a right to make a contract for better or for worse. They would not go to a clergyman because they were of different faiths, and here they were, baggage in hand, wanting to get married. I explained that I might draw up papers for them which, if signed, would be as binding as any marriage ceremony. A civil marriage contract was drawn, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of my partner, and the couple went away happy."—New York Tribune.

Historic Documents.

With the usual luck of Chicago and its institutions, the Historical society of that city has just fallen heir, under peculiar circumstances, to a large collection of very valuable old documents relating to early transfers of land from the Illinois Indians to white settlers. Years ago these papers came into the possession of Henry M. Singer, then a resident of Chicago. He afterward determined to remove to California, and a friend of his, S. H. Kerfoot, told him that he ought to give the papers to the Historical society. He did not do so, but turned them over to Mr. Kerfoot, saying: "Keep the documents, and if I die first, give them to the society. If you die first, I will send for them and may change my mind about their disposition.' By a singular chance both men died on the same day, but the death of Mr. Singer took place 12 hours before that of his friend. The deeds have now been handed over to the Chicago society. Had Mr. Singer survived Mr. Kerfoot they would have probably gone west, and being of little interest there might easily have been lost.—New York Times.

Rhodes Was Different.

On one occasion General Gordon told Cecil Rhodes the story of the offer of a roomful of gold which had been made to him by the Chinese government after he had subdued the Tai-Ping rebellion. "What did you do?" said Rhodes. "Refused it of course," said Gordon. "What would you have done?" "I would have taken it," said Rhodes, "and as many more roomfuls as they would give me. It is no use for us to have big ideas if we have not got the money to carry them out."—Cleveland Leader.

The Problem Explained.

"I wonder," said the young man who is able but exceedingly loquacious, "why it is that a genius is not appreciated until after he is dead."

"Perhaps," was the cold blooded answer, "it's because in so many cases he insists on boring his friends up to the time of that occurrence."—Washington Star.

ORIENTAL SALUTES.

Queer and Amusing Ways People of the East Greet One Another.

The people of the orient salute each other in many queer and amusing ways. One of them is called the salam, or salaam, which is a very low bow, accompanied by a horizontal movement of the arms toward the person saluted until the extended hands meet edge to edge. Another form is a low bow, with the palm of the right hand to the brow. In Persia the subject salutes the monarch by throwing himself on the ground and kissing his feet.

In China, an inferior on horseback, on meeting a superior, dismounts and waits until the superior has passed. In Japan an inferior removes his sandals when he meets a superior, places his right hand in his left sleeve, thus crossing his arms, and rocking himself to and fro cries: "Don't hurt me! Don't hurt me!"

They have a very funny fashion in Siam. When an inferior comes into the presence of a superior, he throws himself upon the ground. Then the superior sends one of his attendants forward to see whether the prostrate man has been eating anything or has any offensive odor about him. If he be blameless in this respect, the attendant raises him from the ground, but if he be guilty, the attendant straightway kicks him out.

Some of the Indian tribes have a way of saluting each other by rubbing their noses together. This is also the form in the Friendly and the Society islands, after which each man takes the other's hand and rubs it upon his own nose and mouth.

The Arabians shake hands six or eight times. Once is not enough. If, however, they be persons of distinction, they embrace and kiss each other several times, and also kiss their own hands. In Turkey the salute is to place the hand upon the breast and bow, which is both graceful and appropriate.

In Burma, when a man meets a woman, he puts his nose and his mouth close to her cheek and draws a long breath, as if inhaling a delicious perfume. He does not kiss her cheek, strange to say. A man is greeted in exactly the same way.

In the greater part of Germany it is considered an act of politeness, not of gallantry, for a man to kiss a woman's hand. In Italy that privilege is allowed only to near relatives, while in Russia it is extended to kissing the forehead.

The men of continental Europe have a custom that would seem queer, not to say laughable, here. They greet each other with a kiss, if they be friends, not on the cheek, but right on the lips. What a sensation it would make if two men should practice that form of salutation on Chestnut street, Philadelphia!—Philadelphia Times.

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Marion,	"	18.55	6:13 P. M.
Monroe,	"	19.15	9:40 P. M.
Raleigh,	"	17.50	2:18 A. M.
Rutherfordton,	"	21.25	4:35 P. M.
Sanford,	"	17.50	1.09 A. M.
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Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	6 28am
Leave Wadesboro	7 11 p m	6 04am
Leave Marshville	8 46 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 13 p m	6 48am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 35 p m	7 50a m
Arrive Mt. Holly	.....	9 30am
Arrive Lincolnton	.....	10 48am
Arrive Shelby	.....	1 10pm
Arrive Kilenboro	.....	11 55pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	.....	12 3o pm
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Leave Shelby	.....	5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton	.....	6 50pm
Leave Mt. Holly	.....	7 30pm
Leave Charlotte	*6 10 am	8 25pm
Arrive Monroe	6 55 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	7 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 26 am	.....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 05pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 58 am	11 30pm
Leave Hamlet	8 10 am	.....
Leave Laurinburg	8 46 am	.....
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Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
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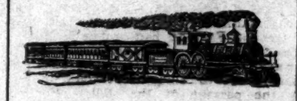

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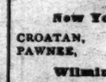

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.35 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.30 p m, Wilson 11.56 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 6.30 p m.

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DAILY 3.40 P M — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 p m, Chadbourn 5.29 p m, Marion 6.47 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.43 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 1.20 a m, Augusta 6.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

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DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.05 p m, Washington 3.45 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.30 p m, Weldon 9.48 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.43 a m, leave Wilson 8.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.08 a m, Warsaw 7.54 a m, Magnolia 8.07 a m.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 30 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.3 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.50 a m, and 11.30 a m.

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Train on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5 40 p m, arrive Hub 6.50 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JULY 7, 1897

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

The Struggle for a Uniform Rate—Pittsburg the Pivotal Point Where Two-Thirds of the Men Have Thrown Down Their Picks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 6.—The strike order of the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America was obeyed by from 10,000 to 15 000 of the 21,000 miners in the Pittsburg district to-day.

The great struggle is now on in earnest and the development of the next few days will determine the success or failure of the fight for a uniform mining rate. Pittsburg is the pivotal point in the five States engaged in the contest and the success of the local officials in their efforts to secure a general suspension in this district will have an important bearing on the outcome of this movement.

While it is estimated that at least two-thirds of the miners have thrown down their picks, enough men are still at work however, to seriously impair their chances unless they can ultimately be brought out. This, President Dolan confidently claims can be done. The operators, on the other hand, are in no wise disconcerted and assert that the strike cannot succeed.

The first break in the operators' ranks was made this afternoon by J. W Steen, of the O I C. mines att Rossville. The diggers refused to work and the mine was closed down, but a notice was posted that after to-day the sixty-nine cent rate would be paid. It is not likely that the officials will allow the men to work until a majority of the operators have agreed to the miners' demands.

In West Virginia the miners have been slow in responding to the strike order. A dispatch to-night says that a general strike is not probable. The men are not organized, and they are inclined to regard the strike elsewhere as favorable to their chances for securing plenty of work at good prices while it is pending. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon them by the United Mine Workers officials to join the strike, but so far without success. The impression among both operators and miners in this State is that West Virginia will be able to supply the demand for coal in the event of a prolonged strike, and that the operators will be justified to offer the miners inducements to remain at work, as they did in 1894. Chief Mine Inspector Paul says that he does not look for much response to the order.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

Delay in Progress of Peace Negotiations—The Situation Regarded as Extremely Grave.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 6.—In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to Lord Connemara said the delay in the settlement of the peace terms between Turkey and Greece was entirely the fault of the former Power. There was no delay so far as the concerted Powers were concerned, but Turkey had carried deliberation and circumspection to such an excess that the delay was not without danger, though the danger was not immediate. They were apparently at present no nearer to a solution of the question than at the beginning.

Having alluded to the situation in 1878, pointing out that then a Russian army was at the gates of Constantinople, the Marquis of Salisbury remarked that as proportioned to the circumstances the year 1897 became analogous with the year 1878, so his hopes of a satisfactory result increase. The Marquis further said: "If Prince Bismarck was presiding at the conference as he did in 1878, the result would be different. A powerful Russian army was then within stone's throw of Constantinople and any suggestion from Prince Bismarck that a failure of the conference would result in the movement of that army undoubtedly produced that effect upon Turkish deliberations which is desired now."

All the morning papers comment editorially upon the new danger in the Græco-Turkish situation.

The statement of the Marquis of Salisbury in the House of Lords yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, is regarded as extremely grave, and as a clear intimation of the readiness of Great Britain to join in active coercion of the Sultan.

POPULIST CONFERENCE.

An Address to the People Adopted—Declares Against Fusion and Denounces Both Republican and Democratic Parties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 6.—The National Conference of the People's Party re-assembled to day.

The session was devoted to the discussion of an address to the people, which was adopted. The address is lengthy and scores both Republican and Democratic parties, declares against fusion, says free silver will not bring relief until trusts, combines and rings are abolished, re-affirms the platform of the party, especially as to the initiative and referendum and calls upon all to join in the contest it is waging. A plan for re-organizing and building up the party was adopted.

The organization committee, in accordance with the terms of the plan, was appointed. Milton Parker, of Dallas, Texas, was elected chairman; W. S. Morgan, Arkansas, secretary; Dr. Crowe, of Alabama, treasurer.

The following executive committee was appointed: A. A. Gunley, Louisiana; Colorado Peak, Georgia; Ignatius Donnelly, Minnesota; Abe Steinberger, Kansas; L. C. Bateman, Maine.

The conference at 7.20 p. m. adjourned *sine die*.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Nine People Killed and Five Others Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARTSVILLE, TENN., July 6—A frightful boiler explosion occurred on the farm of W. A. Allen, in the tenth district of this county, this afternoon, by which nine person were instantly killed and five badly injured.

Mr. Allen and his men were just concluding the work of thrashing wheat and were preparing to leave the field when the explosion occurred, from what cause is not known. Some of the victims were mangled beyond recognition, and pieces of the boiler were blown seven hundred yards. Lindsey Allen's head was blown away and has not been found. W. A. Allen was a member of the Trousdale county court and a prominent man in his section.

Four people were fatally injured and eighteen or twenty others more or less so, in a street car wreck in Pittsburg Pa., last night.

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For Infants and Children.

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THE TARIFF BILL.

A FINAL VOTE TO BE TAKEN IN THE SENATE TO-DAY.

The Anti-Trust Amendment Defeated—Beet Sugar Bounty Tabled—Senator Bate Made General Argument Against the Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6—The final vote on the Tariff bill will be taken in the Senate before adjournment to-morrow, a definite agreement assented to by all parties, having been reached at the close of the debate to-day. The agreement is as follows:

"That debate on the Tariff bill shall proceed under the five minute rule after 1 p. m. to-morrow, and the final vote on the bill shall be taken before adjournment to-morrow."

The announcement by the Vice President that the agreement was perfected, led to a general exchange of congratulations among Senators.

During the day the anti-trust question was debated at length, and Senator Pettus' amendment on the subject was defeated—38 to 36.

Sena or Allen, of Nebraska, again offered the amendment for a quarter of a cent bounty on beet sugar. It led to lively and somewhat personal speeches from the two Nebraska Senators, after which the Allen amendment was tabled—37 to 9—the Populists and Silver Republicans being the only ones recorded against the motion to table.

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, delivered a set speech against the Tariff bill. He made a general argument against the measure from the standpoint, as he announced, of an advocate of "fair trade and free silver." The Senator analyzed the bill in its bearing on the agricultural industry, saying it was designed to fool the farmer by giving him fictitious protection on his products, while real protection was given to all the articles consumed by him.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, then offered an amendment declaring unlawful the importation of sugar by any trust or combination operating in restraint of trade or for the purpose of advancing the price of sugar. The amendment also provides for the forfeiture of sugar so imported, and directs the Attorney General to enforce the forfeiture and to prosecute trusts, combinations, etc.

A vote was taken on the Pettus amendment and it was lost—36 to 38.

Senator Caffery then offered an amendment to strike out all the differential on refined sugar, which was lost—39 to 34—Senators Heitfeld and Teller voting aye and Senators McEnery and Stewart no.

Senator Allen brought forward the amendment previously offered by the Finance Committee and withdrawn, providing for a bounty of one quarter of a cent a pound on beet sugar made from beets grown in the United States. The debate that followed was both interesting and amusing. Senator Chandler caused laughter by his witticisms. Senator Allen made a long speech in favor of his amendment, during the course of which he became involved in controversies with a number of Senators. During the debate in reply to the question form Senator Allen, "if anything had occurred in the Republican caucus to lead to the abandonment of the bounty amendment," Senator Allison replied that the Committee on Finance had offered the amendment, but it was firmly met with the statement from the other side of the chamber that the amendment would delay the passage of the bill. For this reason the amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Allen reverted to the sugar industry of last year, saying it had disclosed that Senators speculated in sugar stock and that one Senator declared he had the right to speculate, thus in effect defying Congress, as there was no rule, save that of modesty, to operate in such cases. He also referred to the trial of Messrs. Havemeyer, Searles, Chapman and others in the District of Columbia courts, severely commenting on the fact that Judges Cole and Cox had been set aside and "a man by the name of Bradley put on the bench." Every protected trust in the country had a hand in this Congress, he declared. Every industry had been remembered save this beet sugar industry, and it was put off with the delusive promise of action next December, when there was no purpose ever to resurrect it.

Senator Taurston, of Nebraska, replied briefly to his colleague. He lent emphasis to his remarks by turning to Senator Allen and addressing him personally. He said he had introduced the bounty amendment in good faith and had earnestly urged it until a threat of protracted debate was made. Then, holding the prosperity of the country over and above the interests of his State believing that widespread benefit was to come with the passing of this Tariff bill, he had withdrawn the bounty amendment.

Senator Allen, in turn, justified his course, saying he had entered the Senate at a time when the Government was bankrupt and when some course was imperative to reduce Government expenses, avoid bond issues and put more money in the Treasury.

Senator Allison then moved, as a means of testing the sense of the Senate, that the Allen amendment providing a sugar bounty be laid on the table. The motion prevailed—yeas 37, nays 9. Republicans and Democrats voted to table, while the negative vote was cast by Allen, Butler, Harris of Kansas, Heitfeld, Kyle, Pettigrew, Teller and Mantle, Populists and Silver Republicans.

After agreeing to vote on the bill to-morrow, the Senate at 6.10 p. m. adjourned.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Cotton Needing Rain—Marked Improvement in North Carolina—Tobacco Generally Doing Well.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Weather Bureau, in its report of crop conditions for the week ended July 5th, says:

In the States of the central valley, lake region and New England the week ending July 5th has been very favorable to crops, the high temperature being especially favorable to corn. In the Southern States the conditions have been less favorable, the excessive heat and absence of rainfall proving injurious to most crops. On the Pacific coast the week has been very favorable. In the principal corn States of the central valley corn has made rapid growth, but in the Southern States it is suffering for rain—in some sections seriously. Excessive rains in Missouri have retarded cultivation, and the crop is still backward in Minnesota. In Texas, while the late crop is suffering from drought, the early planted is matured and a good yield assured.

Cotton is needing rain over the greater part of the cotton belt, more particularly the Southern portions. The crop is, however, generally clean and fruiting well. A marked improvement is reported from Oklahoma and it is doing well in Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina and portions of Florida. In Southern Texas bolls are beginning to open.

Tobacco has continued to improve generally but is still in poor condition in Kentucky. A marked improvement is reported from Ohio, and the crop is doing well in Missouri, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Transplanting has been completed in New England and New York and cutting is in progress in the Carolinas.

Wesley Robinson and John Dreshler reached Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, having ridden from Orange, N. J., on a tandem wheel. They made the distance, about 1,000 miles, in ten days.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati, 10; Baltimore, 8.
Boston, 5. Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 7; Brooklyn, 5.
Pittsburg, 8; Cleveland, 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	45	14	.763
Cincinnati	38	18	.678
Baltimore	38	20	.655
New York	33	23	.608
Cleveland	31	29	.516
Philadelphia	31	32	.492
Pittsburg	29	30	.491
Brooklyn	28	30	.482
Chicago	24	37	.470
Louisville	24	34	.413
Washington	23	36	.389
St. Louis	11	49	.183

There are no games scheduled for to-day, but postponed games, if possible, will be played.

Neither Pond or Blackburn, Baltimore's two twirlers, proved effective in yesterday's game with the Reds, who won victory easy.

Stivetts was in the box for Boston yesterday, and proved too much for the Phillies, who could not take him seriously.

It took the Bridegrooms up to the ninth inning to find Meekin yesterday, and then it was too late.

The Orioles are slowly but surely going.

Pittsburg went ahead of Brooklyn yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 96 casks spirits turpentine, 165 bbls rosin, 22 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—98 casks spirits turpentine, 65 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hart—16 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 216 casks; rosin, 824 bbls; tar, 82 bbls; crude turpentine, 27 bbls.

Scorcher Turrentine.

"Scorcher" (Frank) Turrentine, Wilmington's crack bicycle racer, returned yesterday from South Carolina, where he has been for the last week racing. At Cheraw last Friday, Turrentine, representing North Carolina, was pitted against Johnson, of Marion, representing South Carolina, for a mile race, but Turrentine won in a canter. Monday Turrentine entered the Fourth of July celebration races at Darlington, and succeeded in capturing both the five mile and one mile races. "Scorcher" now sports new trophies.

Howard Relief S. F. E. Co. No. 1.

Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, will go to Fayetteville next month to participate in the meeting and tournament of the State Firemen's Association. A meeting to make the necessary arrangements for the trip was held by the company Monday night, and President Martin Rathjen appointed as delegates to represent the company Messrs. John Haar, Jr., and Wm. Otterson; alternates, Messrs J. W. Duls and Henry Geschen.

Advices from the south of France show that the losses by the floods there are estimated at 200 000,000 francs in the aggregate. Hardly a village escaped damage, and the number of persons drowned is fully 800.

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Dr. Galloway will leave the city Wednesday morning and spend three days in Clinton, and Saturday in Warsaw. Return to city Saturday night. jy 6 1t

H. R. Stone & Co. headquarters for anything in the Grocery line. One car load Water Ground Meal. One car load of each assorted Flour. Five hundred bales Timothy Hay. One car load Corn 7 South Water street. je 30 tf

Bananas, Apples, Figs, Dates, Lemons, Oranges, Peanuts, Cakes and Crackers, Nuts, Candies of all kinds. These are some of the things I offer for sale. Prices sure to please. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street. je 27 tf

The Linens, Percales and Organdies expected have positively arrived. A large drive in Dimities; also Valenciennes, Edgings and Embroideries at J. J. Shepard's, 13 Market street. je 23 tf

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M. J. Benson, Produce Commission Merchant, No 5 South Water street, solicits consignments of all kinds of produce, Beef Cattle, Milch Cows and Mutton a specialty. my 15 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 92 mar 13 tf

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Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The State Trust Company of New York against Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company.

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of May, 1897, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, a decree was made in the above entitled suit by the Honorable Charles B. Simonton, Circuit Judge, foreclosing the mortgages of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, now consolidated into the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company, the defendant therein, said mortgages being mentioned and described in said complainants' bill of complaint; and

WHEREAS, It is therein ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the corporate property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company in the State of North Carolina, now operated as one continuous line from the city of Wilmington to Newbern, in said State, and all its estates, right, title, interest and equity of redemption therein; that is to say, all of its railroads now constructed and in operation extending from Wilmington to Newbern in the said State of North Carolina, and yet to be constructed, including extensions, branches, curves and sidetracks, and including rights of way, road bed, superstructures, iron, steel, rails, ties, splices, chairs, bolts, nuts, spikes, all land and depot grounds, station houses and depot, viaducts, water-tanks, bridges, timber, material and property purchased or to be purchased or owned by it, for the construction, equipment or operation of said road, all machine shops, tools, implements and personal property used therein or upon or along said railroad or at its stations; all engines, tenders, machinery and all kinds of rolling stock, whether now owned or hereafter purchased by said railroad company, and all other property of the said company now owned or hereafter to be acquired; all its rights or privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all revenues, tolls and incomes of said railroad and property, and all franchises and rights of said railroad company, and all property and rights acquired or hereafter to be acquired by virtue and under authority thereof, be sold under the direction of Alfred M. Waddell, the undersigned Master Commissioner, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs, except such as is otherwise provided for in said decree; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall sell said property for cash, or for cash and bonds, as an entirety; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that notice of the time, place and terms of said sale be given by said Master Commissioner by advertising the same at least five times a week for four consecutive weeks preceding the day of sale, in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Wilmington and Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, and also in the "Manufacturers' Record," of Baltimore, Maryland, and that the said sale shall be at public auction in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county at the time and place as said Master Commissioner shall in said notices of said sale appoint; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall receive no bid at said sale for a less sum than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and no bid from any person who shall not first deposit with him a pledge five per cent. of the amount of such bid in cash, or twenty-five thousand dollars in the bonds secured by either of the mortgages described in said complainants' bill of complaint, and in case the said property and premises are sold, the purchaser thereof shall forthwith deposit with said Master Commissioner the sum of three thousand dollars to be deposited in the Registry of this Court, subject to the order of this Court in this cause and the deposit so received from the said bidder to be applied on the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash or the purchaser may satisfy the same in whole or in part by paying over and surrendering bonds secured by the said mortgages of January 12th, 1897, made by the said Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, and over-due coupons belonging thereto, at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said bonds would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount was paid in cash. For more particularity both as to the property to be sold and the terms of the sale, reference is made to the decree of foreclosure entered in the above suit.

NOW THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that I, Alfred M. Waddell, Master Commissioner, in pursuance of the provisions of said decree, will, on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock m, of that day, in the city of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county, in said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said decree, the above described railroad of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company and all the property, lands and premises appertaining thereto, the proceeds to be applied as is by said decree provided and directed.

ALFRED M. WADDELL,
Master Commissioner, United States Circuit Court Eastern District of North Carolina.

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